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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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TAKAHIRO KAIHOTSU)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2878
Application No.: 10/598,862)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1463
Filed: September 13, 2006)	
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For: COLOR IMAGE SENSOR UNIT)	
AND IMAGE READING	:	
APPARATUS USING THE)	
SENSOR UNIT AND CONTROL	:	
METHOD THEREOF)	March 13, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English documents JPA 2003-324377, JPA 2000-316067, JPA 2003-46718 and JPA 4-266261, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the respective English abstracts attached thereto.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application,
which can be viewed electronically:

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		5,898,510	04/27/99	Kaihotsu et al.	358	509	
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	JP	2003-324377	11/14/03	Japan			Abstract
	JP	2000-316067	11/14/00	Japan			Abstract
	JP	2003-46718	02/14/03	Japan			Abstract
	JP	4-266261	09/22/92	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		International Preliminary Report in counterpart application PCT/JP 2005/004646					
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